

CONGRESS HIT FOR INACTION ON TRANSFERS

Commissioner Macfarland Shows Uselessness of All Appeals.

Discussing the proposition made in many quarters that the Commissioners should have induced Congress to provide a penalty for the act of 1896, requiring the Capital railway, the Metropolitan railway, and the Capital Traction Company to give reciprocal transfers, Commissioner Macfarland said this morning:

"The Commissioners have been asking Congress ever since 1896 for effective transfer arrangements between the lines, first, until 1903, when the Washington Traction Company took all the lines except those controlled by the Capital Traction Company, by asking for a penalty for the act of 1896, and, since 1903, by asking for general control of the railway situation, including transfer arrangements."

Continuing Commissioner Macfarland said: "While the Commissioners had reported favorably on the Wiley and Madden transfer bills, and did not want to prejudice them in any way, they had also in their reports on those bills called attention to the Commissioners' bill, upon which the House subcommittee has acted favorably at this session, and which has been pending in every Congress since 1903, providing for the general control of the railway situation, including the transfer arrangements."

"If this bill had been passed by Congress the Commissioners could have required not only the three lines mentioned in the act of 1896, but all the lines included in both the great systems, to make satisfactory reciprocal transfer arrangements."

"The act of 1896, to which Congress would not affix a penalty, notwithstanding that it was repeatedly asked to do so, practically became obsolete in 1903, when the Washington Traction and Electric Company came upon the scene and absorbed all the lines not in the Capital Traction Company."

"The universal transfer idea would not have been possible under the act of 1896, which was limited in its terms to the three lines mentioned in it. But under the Commissioners' bill, passed upon Congress year after year, since 1903, all the lines in both of the great systems are comprehended and could be dealt with effectively."

FISH TOWS WOMAN ON AN ICE CAKE

Big Pickerel Gives Girl Strange Sensation While Fishing.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Dan Donaldson and Miss Van Gilder, pickerel fishing at Mink pond, Pike county, Pennsylvania, had great luck, catching something like fifty pounds by noon. They were about to depart for home when a peculiar accident happened to Miss Van Gilder.

Warm weather had melted the ice near the edge of the pond. Two holes in the ice through which the young woman was fishing were within twenty feet of this open water. Getting a hard bite, Miss Van Gilder drew up on her line. The ice cracked and the big cake on which she was standing was pulled by the fish into the open water.

There was no boat at hand and Donaldson could not go to the young woman's aid. The fish towed the ice cake with the woman upon it back and forth, but she never let go of the line. Donaldson cut a long pole from the underbrush and when the fish towed the ice cake with its human freight near enough, Miss Van Gilder clutched it with one hand, still holding on to the line with the other. Donaldson drew the cake to the solid ice and the young woman was safely landed—so was the fish, which was a six-and-a-quarter-pound pickerel.

Miss Van Gilder said she always has had good luck on Friday.

PURSE MILLIONAIRE WHOM WOMAN LURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The police of New York, operating under District Attorney Jerome, are dragging the city for George Rhodius, of Indianapolis. The man has more than a million dollars, and it is believed that Elma Dare, of Indianapolis, is trying to get it away from him. Rhodius has long been infatuated with the Dare woman, and it is alleged by Werner Amiet, guardian of Rhodius, that she inveigled him into a marriage at Louisville and now is planning to haul him off to Europe. Rhodius has long been a familiar figure in New York along the great white line when the electric lights were the brightest and about the Elita, where the chorus girls were the thickest. When the last couple of years, since his affliction his constant companion everywhere he went was Mr. Amiet, who sat with him at the table, helped him with his meals, and out of his pocketbook paid whatever debts were contracted.

G. W. U. RELAY TEAM GOING TO RICHMOND

The George Washington relay team which meets Richmond College in their championship meet at Richmond tomorrow night, leaves at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow from the Pennsylvania station, accompanied by Strerrett, champion pole vaulter of the South, and Capt. Steve Lucando, who will endeavor to hold up the Bug and Blue end of the argument in the 88-yard and one-mile runs. The team is composed of Gill, Gunning, Corstine, and Calder. The order in which the men will run has not been decided. The race will undoubtedly be a hot one, as the two teams on paper are very evenly matched.



—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

HEIRESS COOL ABOUT FORTUNE

Wears Calico Now and Will Wait Until She Has Money in Hand.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—Wearing a calico wrapper and working in the snow in her back-yard in Etina, with the mercury hovering about zero, Mrs. Thomas Dixon, heiress to an estate valued at a million of dollars, said she would accept her share of the fortune if it was sent to her, but that she could get along without the money if the plans for its distribution failed.

A century ago when Thomas Saylor, Mrs. Dixon's great-grandfather died, he left all of his children snug fortunes in coin, but one son, Thomas Saylor, was bequeathed 63,000 acres of timber and farm land near St. Paul, including the town of St. Anthony's Falls, and considerable land near Milwaukee.

"It is this immense estate the proceeds from which are to be divided," Mrs. Dixon said. "I have no faith in these inheritances until I get them in my hand. I've got used to hard work. I had to work mighty hard to get this house and lot—our home—and we are getting along nicely. It may be that we are to be rich again like the family was once."

"If we do get the money we will probably get in a bigger and better house, but don't you ever think I'll think myself better than I am or above my old friends here. If the Lord wills that I get the money it won't make any difference to me. I'll be the same and we will work away at something. I am not losing any sleep over this prospect, for it will make so little difference to me."

ADDRESS ON BOLIVIA
BY SENOR CALDERON

"Bolivia, a country without a debt," will be the subject of an address by Senor Calderon, the Bolivian minister to the United States, before the National Geographical Society at National Rifle Army tonight.

Relief Association Dance.
The Washington Railway Relief Association will give a dance at 815, Jan. 28, in Masonic Temple to the friends of its members. Special committees are at work on the details, and the entertainment promises to be a distinct success.

Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure for It.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, rickety appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obnoxious trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dicalcase, Ascorbic Pepsin, a little Nux, Gold Seal, and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, Catarrh of stomach, biliousness, acid stomach, heartburn, and burning after meals.

Presto! \$250 Jap Screen Turns Into Cheap Lamp

Woman Who Won Costly Thing at Charity Bazaar Makes Managers Give It to Her and Take Back the Substitute.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A scandal that promised to dim the glory of the now famous "Streets of Paris" was only averted the other day when Mrs. P. J. Quinn, of 336 East Huron street, was given a \$250 Japanese screen which she had won at the fête. Mrs. Quinn did not get the screen, however, until she had written a letter to every woman who had anything to do with the charity bazaar, protesting against having pained off on her "a lamp that comes with a half a pound of tea."

"First, last—mum's the word," has been the most pronounced sentence at many meetings, interviews, ballots, and behind-the-fan conversations indulged in by the patronesses of the big fair held nearly a month ago. And the screen from the land of the Mikado caused all the trouble.

It occupied a prominent, even the most conspicuous, place in the Japanese shop and tea garden presided over by Mrs. William Shippen Jenks.

Held the Lucky Number.
The screen was there to be raffled. Four hundred chances were to be sold. One dollar "only" was the cost of a chance. Some there were who "tried their luck." Many, however, did not. There were upward of 125 chances sold altogether, "only," Mrs. Quinn held the lucky "No. 7." And the holding held up to its proverbial fortunate quantities, but.

The screen wasn't forthcoming. "Mrs. Quinn has in her possession the ticket which wins the screen," was the announcement made by a fete official, "but we have not sold enough tickets to pay for it. No one could expect to win such an elaborate work of art for \$1. We will return it to the store whence it came and thereby add \$250 to the receipts of our booth. And all those who assisted in conducting 'au Petit Japon' nodded their heads in assent, or presumably so.

Now that it has been settled to return the screen, let us be magnanimous," said the fete official when she called Mrs. Quinn over the "phone." "Yes, this is Mrs. Quinn—I can't hear what you say—a lamp! I took no chance on a lamp, I do not catch the meaning of all this, but if you wish to present me with a lamp, of course, I'll accept it. Yes, as a Christmas present."

Husband Ties Her Off.
The lamp was sent to Mrs. Quinn's home. Mr. Quinn placed two and two together—he solved the problem. "You

won that \$250 Jap screen and they have given you the lamp instead. Ha! Ha! This lamp is a beauty, just the kind they give away with half a pound of tea! How apropos of the Japanese tea garden."

Mrs. Quinn arose in her night. "Do you believe they have played me such a scurvy trick? I will not accept this thing. Wrap it up."

Thus speaking out her righteous anger, she seized the telephone. "Dear-born 154," she called, forgetting the "please" in her haste. "I did not understand you when you called me up. I understand now. I might look well playing as the Goddess of Liberty with the lamp, but it is much more to my liking and retiring disposition to do it securely at home behind the Japanese screen, which is by all rights mine—to have and to hold."

"But," came the rejoinder, "if you compel us to give you the screen you will rob the hospital of \$250."—Mrs. Quinn hung up the receiver, and without delay penned letters sparkling with well beaten and white hot phrases to all the ladies who had charge of booths.

Mrs. J. T. Pirlo, Jr., of the soap and perfume booth, received a letter well lathered with indignation. Mrs. Frestor P. Norcross, who catered to the children during the fair, said the complaints in her letter were "puerile." Mrs. Watson Blair received a letter which might have sold well in her novelty booth. Mrs. Medill McCormick received another.

BILL TO PROHIBIT PASSING CIRCULARS

The Commissioners have sent a bill to the House Committee on the District of Columbia providing for legislation prohibiting the distributing of circulars and certain other advertising matter on private property within the District, and for other purposes.

The penalty for violation of the provisions of the act is fixed at a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$50 for each offense. Many complaints have been filed with the Commissioners against loan and other companies who distribute daily in all parts of the city advertising matter on the private premises of citizens, and it is to stop this that the bill was drafted.

EXHIBITS ADDED TO POULTRY SHOW

Prize Fowls From Far-Off Countries Among Those Now There.

Several interesting exhibits have been added to the poultry show at the Masonic Temple, which are shown today for the first time. Included among these are the Chinese Mandarin ducks, the golden and silver ring neck Chinese pheasants, a collection of California and Texas Bob White quails, several wild geese from the swamps of North Carolina, and a pair of famous African finches.

A pen of victorious pit games was also brought in yesterday, the cocks having recently taken first money at several fights in Maryland.

The crowds attending the poultry show are increasing daily. Among the most popular exhibits is that of the incubators, which are hatching young chicks continually. Another favorite exhibit is a pen of barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to George E. Howard, of this city, for which \$500 was refused last evening.

Among the unique exhibits is a lone little buff cochin bantam hen belonging to Morgan Steimmetz. This hen is so small that when standing up her feet cannot be seen. She resembles a ball of feathers moving over the floor of the coop, which is surrounded at all times by interested spectators.

The exhibit closes tomorrow night after a most successful week.

TWO BOYS ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETENSE

Warren B. Corby, of 709 H street northwest, and Harry E. Nicholson, of 735 Sixth street northwest, both seventeen years of age, were arrested last night by Central Office Detectives Warren and O'Dea, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The young men were at one time employed by George Barry, who has charge of the advertising in the Patriarch, the monthly calendar of St. Patrick's Church, but were discharged some time ago. It is alleged, however, that they continued to collect money for advertisements in the paper, and failed to make any returns to Mr.

INDIAN'S MONEY FOR DESCENDANT

DENVER, Jan. 25.—A check for \$400 is awaiting the woman by the name of Priscilla Williams, who can trace Indian ancestry in her blood. The communication was sent to the First National Bank from the United States Government in Washington.

Two women possessing that name have been located, but neither has been able to show that she answers the required description. One of them is pure white and the other a good-natured colored rook employed at the Belvoir hotel at 715 Sixteenth avenue.

Mrs. Priscilla Williams, colored, went down to the bank in answer to a letter requesting her to do so. She returned home at noon greatly crestfallen. The check was not for her.

The check is a Government claim of an aged Indian who has just died. Upon his deathbed he asked that his granddaughter, Priscilla Williams, be found and the money paid over to her. Uncle Sam is doing all he can. There is probably a love story back of it.

CASH IN STOCKING GIRL TOLD THIEF

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—There was an interesting echo of the former Enterprise National Bank failure here, when Birdie Hall got her money back.

Birdie used to be the telephone girl at the bank. When Cashier T. Lee Clarke shot himself on October 18 and the bank doors swung shut Birdie counted up and found she had just \$404 in the bank.

It wasn't a lot to some people, but it was Birdie's all, and since that time she has been telling President Fred Gwynner, of the bank, some things.

Last Saturday afternoon Birdie got her money. She put the roll of bills, worth \$404, in her stocking, and when she met some girl friends who were going to dinner she went with them and met some of the boys.

It appears now that Birdie told Frank Smith at dinner that she had this money in her stocking. Frank hasn't been working steady, and he's clung to Birdie and took her home early full of fun. When Birdie waked up in her own little room she still had her stockings, but no money.

She had Frank arrested, and the police found the money on him. When brought before the magistrate Birdie begged that Frank be let off.

"I'd no business telling him where it was," said Birdie, blushing like a peony. "I won't do it again. It's the bank for me in future."

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